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In re Application of:

CRASTER, Bernadette, et al. U.S. Application No.: 10/542,654 PCT No.: PCT/GB2004/000575

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Atty Docket No.: 57.0513 US PCT SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR For:

MAINTAINING ZONAL ISOLATION

IN A WELLBORE

DECISION ON SECOND RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

In a decision mailed by this Office on 05 March 2007, applicants' renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) for acceptance of the application without the signature of co-applicant Roger CARD was dismissed without prejudice for failure to satisfy the requirements of a grantable petition.

On 05 June 2007, applicants filed the second renewed petition considered herein (with required one-month extension fee). The petition includes an acceptable declaration executed by all the inventors herein, including the previously non-signing inventor Roger CARD. Applicants have therefore now submitted a fully executed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497. Accordingly, the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is MOOT.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the PCT Operations Division for further processing in accord with this decision.

The date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) is 05 June 2007.

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